Jingle bells mingle with young voices in holiday song



Keeping an eye on the conductor is Kendra Komp.

Hollday time in the city brings new sounds to the air. Bells from Santas on street corners. Bells from church towers. Merry sleigh bells on doors. This time of year jingles, tingles and clanks its way into our hearts and minds and the youthful voices of the William Grace Elementary School chorus added their own touch to these hollday sounds.

Under the direction of vocal music teacher Lil Bryants, the third, fourth and fifth grade classes performed traditional carols from around the world with the accompaniment of eight sudents in charge of adding music to the voices. The most recent audience for the choir were the students at Cloverdale Training Center in Farmington Hills. There the students were the world with the world with the desired to sing along as the choir performed the "Music of Bells."

And, of course, to end the program, the auditorium resounded with hells and voices in a rendition of "Jingle Bells."



Waiting for his cue at the xylophone is Wil-liam Grace student Tom Churchill.



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INSIDE

GARY'S BACK and Farmington's got him (aligost). Gary who, you ask? Gary Lichtman, bröther of Fred, former president of the Farmington Barnd of Education and the Oakland Scholbs Board of Education is returning from a 3-year hattus in California, (Just in time to shovel sayer). Lichtman returns to assume his new position as régional vise president of Douve Egberts Supprior Co., an institutional coffee and beverage supplier. Lichtman, will be responsible for overall salés and marketing efforts. Before moving to the Laid of Jerry Fown, Lichtman lived for 16 years in Farmington Hills. He was active in the Termington Y shulding drive, the Farmington Arga Advisory Council, Michigan and National Association for Scholb Boards and other community organizations, Reportedly, Lichtman, wile Johan and daughters Debbie and Doma are looking a house in Farmington Hills.

THE KNIGHTS OF Columbus, St. Francis Hall unit will conduct a Christmas party from 1-5 p.fp., Dec. 20 at the hall, 21900 Middlebelt. The prigram is geared for children from 1-12 years old. Dofation is \$2 per child. Santa will be on hand, refreshments will be served.

MEMBERS OF HOPE Lutheran Church, MEMBERS OF HOPE Lutheran Church, so 2000 West 12 Mile in Farmington Hills decided to crime together in a Christmas eclebration Dec. 3 with a polluck supper and a tree trimmous eclements. Each family in the partish was saked to bring an ornament for the tree with left and update and the year engraved on it. Many of the organeats were specially made for the occasion. The tree will stand in the church foyer for the hillfully season. The ornaments will be used again egit year and new members of the partish will have abpoportunity to add their family ornament to the tipe.

ILIST ROLLIN' ALONG with Santa Claus vig be the them of a roller skain party with the off-but limber gent from 4.5 pm., Dec. 18 at Befaventure skaing area in Farmington Hills. Affantsion is \$1\$ and persons \$12\$ years old an older right to accompanied by a younger child. Adults and older right to accompanied by a younger child. Adults and older riblings welcome. The activity is appeared by Adults for Kids. For further liftermation call Brian Sprague, 855-3252.

DETROIT BIBLE COLLEGE will begin that with a new name, William Tyndale College. Ordate lived in Dagland during the 18th century self the life's work was to translate the Bible in Signilat. About 90 percent of this translation was if Signilate. About 90 percent of this translation was if Signilated into the King James Version. The office is 16 to 18 to

THE BRODHEAD Farmington Hills VFW 9 honored Lutheran High Northwest for its riotism recently. The school rings a bell 50

times each day in remembrance of the hostages. The post also honored Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home for generosity toward the organization.

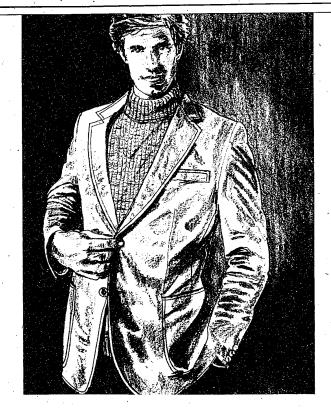
FOR ALL YOU skiers optimistically FOR ALL YOU skiers optimistically dreaming of a snowy Christmas, the Automobile Club of Michigan reports that rooms for the holidays are still avaiable at most ski lodges in northwest Michigan. In the Upper Peninsula reservations are slightly harder to secure. All five ski areas with overnight accomodations are full except for ski Brule near Iron River which has units available for Dec. 20-25. The AAA also predicts adequate supplies of gasoline in Michigan for those who plan to travel by car. However, be warned that only 21 percent of the state's gas stations will be open during Christmas Day.

THE HUB 30 and Up Club will conduct its Christmas Dance from 8-11 p.m., Dec. 21 with mustic by Joe Stevens and his band at the YWCA Family Center, 26279 Michigan, between Beech Daly and John Daly. Their New Year's Dance will be conducted frp. 8-11 p.m., Dec. 28. Admission is \$3 for guests and \$2.50 for members. For further information call the YWCA at 561-4110.

THE ART of parenting is the topic of a special program offered for four weeks in January at Providence Hospital, 16001 West 9 Mile. Southfield. "Child Development and the Art of Parenting." with be taught by Clifford F. Furgison, M.A. a practicing child and adolescent psychotherapist. Sessions will meet at 8 p.m., Thursdays beginning Jan. 8 in the Providence Medical Building. The fee is 150 per family for addition information call Furgison at 424-3305.

NORTH FARMINGTON High School senior Richard B. Ellis, 17 of Farmington Hills is among 10 persons nominated by Michigan Sen. Carl Levin for a chance to attend the U.S. Millitary Academy at West Point. The academy will offer an appointment to the nominee with the highest admissions scores in the spring. Ellis is the son of Donna and Robert W. of Farmington Hills. He is an honor student and is active in school sports Ellis is interested in computer programming.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS dreads THE AMERICAN RED CROSS dreads the holidays because it's a time of decreased blood donations and the possibility of a critical blood abortage. The Southeastern Michigan chapter will sponsor Save-A-Life Days on Dec, 27 and 28 at all inne of its blood centers. If you're still in the girling mood, of good general health and between the ages of 17-45 you're invited to donate your blood to be the chapter reach its goal of 1,000 pints of those lovely corpuscies. To make an appointment at the Oak Fark Donor Center call 988-2255.



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